



## Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables Password—pockdoodle



Dear parents/carers,

As a school, we choose to buy a yearly subscription to 'DoodleMaths' and 'DoodleTables', which are app-based maths games which are a perfect way for children to practice maths at home in a fun way. This subscription costs £5 per child, which is a significant investment for the school for 270 pupils, but is definitely worth it for how much it can help your child. The app learns the things your child can and can't do, and the questions change to make sure your child is always challenged but not stumped. There is a 'help' button which walks you through what you need to do to solve the question – perfect for if your own maths days are far behind you and you're not sure how we teach maths in school any more! Children earn stars which can be traded within the app for different outfits and accessories for their character. Little and often is better – and we don't want children glued to their devices in the evening! Around 10 minutes each day is perfect and is the best way to reinforce learning. More will help, but it shouldn't become all consuming!

The app is free to download through iTunes and Google Play, and your child's username is attached. **The password has been reset for all users to 'pockdoodle'.** You will need to change the password to something your child can remember once you have logged in the first time.

Please do encourage your child to use the app. Looking at the end of year test data, we can show a strong link between those children who regularly use the app and how they perform in tests. By supporting your child playing maths games, you will make a direct contribution to your child's learning.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and have a chat.

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